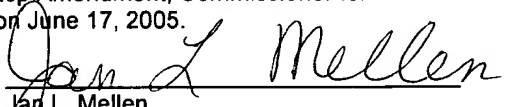


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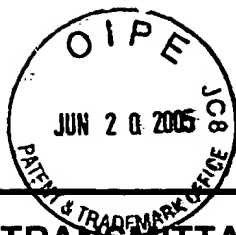
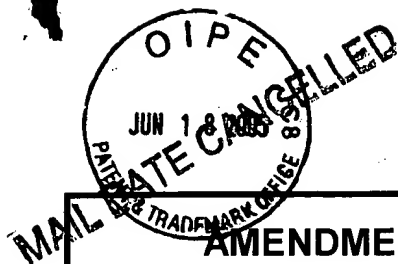
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In response to the office communication dated April 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Enclosures

- ☒ Amendment
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Small Entity

- ☐ Applicant/assignee claims small entity status.
☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

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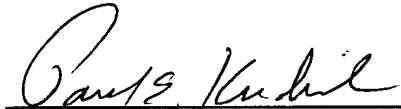
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Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 required by the attached paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.



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